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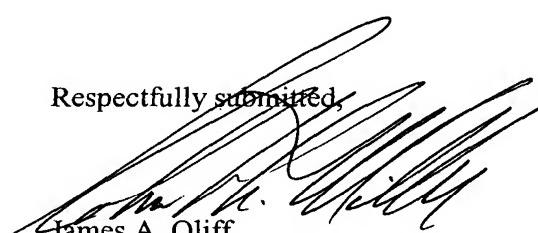
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- 3. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 2000-346187.

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		2000-346187 w/Abstract and Translation	12/2000	Japan		

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